

DISPATCH 1

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TO	Chief of Base, Berlin	CLASSIFIED	RECORDS
INFO	Chief, EE; Chief, CSB, Frankfurt; Chief, Main Operations Base	NO RECORDS REQUIRED	
FROM	Chief, Munich Liaison Base	ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING	
SUBJECT	CATIE Check of Berlin Document Center Records	NO INDEXING	
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
<p>REFS: A. EGM-07225, dated 17 September 1965</p> <p>B. EGM-10444, dated 15 October 1965</p> <p>30</p> <p>1. In response to request in Ref. B, the following additional information concerning the involvement of the student body of the Police Officers Schools at Berlin/Charlottenburg and Fuerstenberg/Necklarsburg in SIPO and SD operations in Poland in September 1939 has been provided by alias CASTROF:</p> <p>a. The operational group engaged at the outbreak of the war in Poland in September 1939 was the so-called SIPO and SD Operational Group with the 14th Army (Einsatzgruppe s.b.V. der Polizei und SD bei der 14. Armee).</p> <p>b. This operational group was commanded by the SS-Obergruppenfuehrer <u>Udo von KOENIG</u> (born 24 July 1895 in Bohmencvitz), and was activated on 3 September 1939. It was composed of four battalions of Ordnungspolizei under the command of the SIPO Colonel, Dr. <u>JOLBERTZ</u> and a 350-man Special SIPO Detachment under SS Oerfuehrer, Dr. <u>Otto RASCH</u> (born on 7 December 1891 in Friedrichshagen). The Special SIPO Detachment was recruited from the student body of the Police Officer School in Berlin/Charlottenburg, whose commanding officer was Brigadefuehrer <u>Olto HELLMUTH</u> (born on 24 February 1884 in Weddhausen) as well as from the student body of the Fuerstenberg/Necklarsburg Police School, whose commanding officer was one SS-Oberfuehrer <u>THEPFLER</u>. HELLMUTH's Deputy at the time was Kriminalrat <u>SEINSCHE</u> (born on 7 June 1902 in Bam or on 14 February 1906 in Appertal).</p> <p>(continued)</p> <p>Distributions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chief, COB, Berlin - Chief, EE - Chief, CSB, Frankfurt - Chief, Main Ops Base <p>GROUP I EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION</p> <p>52W-2-20</p>			
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c. Others who served in the Special BIPO Detachment were:

(Dr. BARTMANN Fritz, born 11 Sept. 1901 in Torgelow/Pomm)

(Dr. BARTHELS Inu, born 17 Sept. 1911 in Zarnst or 2 March 1906
in Weende

HUCK Heinrich, born 7 October 1905 in Veltheim/Weser

JOHNER Kurt, born 25 March 1907 in Riedling

Dr. KOCKEN Hans, born 10 Sept. 1907 in Hamberg/Rhein

KORNIS Alfred, born 27 Sept. 1914 in Laack

KUSCHEL Inu, born 16 February 1902 in Schaplitz or 11 Dec. 1902
in Danzig

SCHLIEB Inu, born 9 March 1896 in Wehrenbach or 23 Aug. 1913
in Konstanz

SCHMIDT Albert, born 6 May 1899 in Zeppenfeld or 16 Nov. 1918
in Allersberg

SPINGELHAUER Heinrich, born 25 Feb. 1910 in Hirschfelde

WENTZEL Josef, born 1 June 1916 in Sulzbury

WIMMANN Inu, born 5 Aug. 1906 in Plettenberg or 1 Sept. 1909
in Seemen/Harz

WISSER Theodor, born 2 Feb. 1907 in Bad F. L. in Pomm

WILKIN George, born 30 March 1912 in Freist

WITTESTEIN Heinrich, born 1 June 1912 in Kempten/Bay

WURDNER Eugen, born 29 Dec. 1912 in Peine.

d. CASTROF has requested that the Berlin Document Center make every effort, on the basis of the additional information provided above, to provide answers to the following:

a. When and from what organizations the individuals listed above were transferred into the operational group under von WOTTSCH;

b. Where and for how long they were operationally engaged in Poland and into what organizations they were assigned after service in Poland. (Since, according to CASTROF's information, most members of the von WOTTSCH Operational Group are believed to have been attached to Stapoosta Kattowitz in September or October 1956, he expressed his particular interest in learning when and to what other Stapo or Krife organizations any of the individuals listed above may have been detached or transferred after service in Stapoosta Kattowitz.)

5. CASTROF states that he can appreciate the amount of work that may be involved on the part of the BDC staff in efforts to track down the information called for. He has indicated, however, that any information that may be forthcoming will be of considerable value to CATIDE in the pursuance of investigations of several important security cases involving persons suspected of having been involved in war crimes committed in Poland as members of the operational group under discussion. CASTROF has stressed again that this matter has been assigned a high priority within CATIDE. Accordingly, an early response will be most appreciated.

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4. The only identifiable Munich traces on any of the individuals listed above are the following:

a. VONTRERL, Josef - EGMA-25135, dated 1 April 1957 requesting HEC traces; EGMA-4185b dated 29 May 1957 forwarding HEC trace results.

b. WILDEKIND, Georg - EGMA-64870 dated 14 July 1964 requesting HEC traces for GATIDE; EGMA-8264 dated 21 August 1964 forwarding HEC trace results.

c. WERBER, Eugen - EGMA-67267 dated 1 October 1965 requesting HEC traces for GATIDE.

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